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THREE OFFICERS ARE KILLED 80 MILES SOUTH OF OGDEN

Ambushed By a Murderous Mexican and Shot From Their Horses—J. W. Grant, Chief of Police of Bingham and Deputy Sheriffs Witbeck and Jensen Dead—Poses in Pursuit of the Fugitive.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 22.—Armed with a rifle and two automatic pistols, Ralph Lopez, the desperado who killed four men yesterday, was reported to be surrounded this morning a few miles west of Utah lake. Poses from Salt Lake, Nephi and Eureka at noon began closing in on a cabin where he had taken refuge with the expectation that he would fight until killed.

Lopez has the reputation of being a dangerous gunman. He was a sharpshooter in the Madero revolution. The bodies of three of his victims, Chief of Police Grant of Bingham and Deputy Sheriffs Witbeck and Jensen were brought here today. The trouble began yesterday when he killed a fellow Mexican as the result of a love affair.

Salt Lake, Nov. 22.—Chief of Police J. W. Grant, Deputy Sheriff Nephi Jensen and Deputy Sheriff Otto Witbeck, all of Bingham, were shot and killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock near Saratoga Springs, Utah, by Ralph Lopez, the Mexican miner, who escaped from Bingham yesterday morning after he had slain Joe Balder, a fellow countryman.

Lopez has escaped, the trail which he has made in the snow indicating that he has gone in a general southerly direction toward Moab, where it is thought he may make an effort to get into the Tintic mountains.

The trail over which Lopez is traveling is covered with three to four inches of snow and it is thought that if he is not captured he will either starve or freeze to death. He is lightly clothed and has no provisions. The trail made by the Mexican shows that he is evidently tired and is shuffling in his walk.

Bloodhounds to be Used.
At daybreak this morning five

bloodhounds will be brought from Cedar Fork and Cedar valley. They will be put upon the trail according to those in charge of the posse, escape is impossible for Lopez. That he may commit suicide or may murder one or more of his followers before he is finally caught is freely predicted.

The Dead.
J. W. GRANT, chief of police of Bingham—Bullet entered left side, penetrating both lungs and coming out on right side. Death instantaneous.

NEPHI S. JENSEN of Salt Lake, deputy sheriff of Salt Lake county, stationed at Bingham—Bullet entered back, fracturing the spinal column and tearing the spinal cord. Died to death in three hours.

OTTO WITBECK of Salt Lake, deputy sheriff of Salt Lake county, stationed at Bingham—Bullet entered right side near fifth rib, penetrating body and coming out at the back. Died to death, living about one hour. It is known that Lopez is armed

with a Winchester rifle and an automatic revolver, and that he has several hundred cartridges for each weapon. The deputy sheriffs are armed with rifles, shotguns loaded with buckshot and revolvers. Orders from those in charge of the posse are to take Lopez alive if possible, but to capture him at all hazards.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night word was received in Salt Lake of the murder of the Bingham officers. Deputy Sheriff Julius Sorenson of Bingham, who was the fourth member of the posse, was first to Sheriff Henry East at Provo, after he realized that no aid could be extended to Witbeck and Jensen. Chief Grant was instantly killed. Witbeck died thirty minutes and Jensen three hours.

Many Poses Pursue.
Within an hour after the receipt of information in this city, three automobiles carrying deputy sheriffs and started for the scene. Lehi, Provo and Bingham each sent its quota of deputies, and before midnight nearly fifty grim and determined men had gathered in the farmhouse of Edward B. Jones, city engineer of Lehi, and were listening to the instructions of their leaders, Sheriff Smith of Salt Lake county, Sheriff East of Utah county and J. P. Evans, city marshal of Lehi.

On every hand was heard expressions from the men that Lopez would never live to see the inside of a cell. Each man seemed possessed of the idea that he might be the one who would be most instrumental in the Mexican's capture, dead or alive.

"I don't care for myself, but I wish I could live for my wife and children," whispered Deputy Jensen in the ear of his comrade, Deputy Sorenson, as the latter bent over him. A moment later Jensen died.

With tears streaming from his eyes Sorenson went to the telephone in the Jones cabin, where Jensen had been carried, and called Salt Lake by telephone to the local officials additional information.

"Say good-bye to my wife and children for me," said Witbeck to Sorenson a moment before he died.

With the messages of his two comrades ever on his lips, tears almost constantly in his eyes and trembling from the shock of the attack, Sorenson persists in staying with the posse until Lopez is captured. During the night he has insisted on following the trail of Lopez with lanterns, if necessary, in order to effect the Mexican's capture earlier.

Preceding Attack.
Last night Sorenson described the events immediately preceding the attack by Lopez. He said:

"A while after Lopez shot Balder we took the trail of the Mexican above the Highland Boy mine. We followed him until daylight and stopped at the Last Chance mine to get something to eat. At Lark, we were joined by Chief Grant and Deputy Jensen and we four went on together. The trail led in the general direction of Utah lake, and seemed to follow the line of the Utah Lake Irrigation company canal, only the man stayed up in the hills.

"About two miles from the ranch house of Edward B. Jones we saw a man in the distance who in a general way resembled the Mexican. We watched him go to Jones' house and we followed as fast as we could. This was about eight and a half miles south of Lehi on the west side of the lake. When we got within a quarter of a mile of the ranch house we decided to separate. Grant and Jensen remained to keep watch and Witbeck and I went ahead to the house.

Murder of Witbeck.
"Mrs. Jones told us that the man had been there just a few minutes before and had been given something to eat. She described him and we were certain we were on the trail of the right man. While we were talking we heard two shots. We ran back to where we had left Grant and Jensen and found their horses wandering about. Grant and Jensen were nowhere in sight. We were just talking about what to do when a shot rang out and Witbeck fell from his horse.

The shot frightened my horse and I half fell and jumped from his back as a bullet whistled by my head.

"I'm hit," said Witbeck.
"Which side did it come from?" I asked him.
"From the right," he replied.

Brave to the Last.
"I couldn't see a thing, but shot three times into the brush to the right and about where I judged the shot came from that hit Witbeck. Then I looked at Witbeck. He begged me to go on and leave him and see if I couldn't catch the Mexican. He was badly hurt. I could see that plainly. The ball had entered his right side and had come out on the left side. The wound was a jagged one and indicated a soft-nosed bullet.

"I stayed with Witbeck, doing what I could to relieve his suffering. He begged for water and I would hold snow in my hands until it melted and would then give it to him. He talked about his family, and finally after about an hour became unconscious.

Find Grant and Jensen.
"I started on a run for the Jones cabin, went to the house and reported to Sheriff East at Provo that Witbeck had been shot and then I went back. I met H. L. Jones, who had found Witbeck. Witbeck was dead. About forty feet away in brush I found Grant and Jensen. Jensen was still breathing, but Grant was dead.

We took Jensen to the Jones cabin and tried to help him. Jones telephoned to Dr. H. C. Holbrook at Lehi for help. He came about twenty minutes after Jensen died. Grant was shot from the right, the bullet penetrating the body. Before entering the body, the bullet shattered the bones of Grant's right hand. Jensen was shot in the lower part of the back, the ball ranging through the stomach and into the groin. He suffered terribly before he died, but was conscious almost to the last.

Last night Deputy Sheriff J. P. Williams of Provo went to the place where the shooting occurred and a ditch 112 yards from where Witbeck fell he found three empty shells and one loaded one. Leading from the spot, which was in an irrigation ditch and where sagebrush afforded an admirable ambush, was a broad trail in the snow.

Grant and Jensen were lying about ten feet apart when found and about forty feet from the place where Witbeck was shot.

It was discovered that on Thursday night the Mexican had slept in some straw in a frame shack on the property of G. F. Schow, which is about a half mile west of Saratoga Springs.

The posse from Utah county consists of Sheriff Henry East, Deputy Jesse Harmon and Deputy J. T. Williams. Harmon is the former sheriff of Utah county.

When the news was received in Salt Lake last night, Sheriff Smith started for Lehi in his own car, and requisitioned a smaller machine also. The sheriff's car was driven by Deputy Sanford Heddes and besides Sheriff Smith contained Deputies P. L. Edgington, Dave Guest, "Mike" East and Claude Shields. Car No. 2 was driven by "Jack" Taylor and contained Deputies Fred Ellis and John Y. Smith.

Before leaving Sheriff Smith commissioned his chief criminal deputy, Alva Williams, to secure a third car from the police department and to bring several men from the local police department.

Daniel S. Riley was the driver of the third machine, which carried Deputies Williams and C. S. Schettler and Patrolmen W. H. Hendrickson, D. B. Kettington and W. M. Donn and a reporter.

The posse from Lehi, which was the first to arrive on the scene was in charge of City Marshal J. P. Evans. Accompanying him was Thomas Woodhouse, John Woodhouse, O. A. Slade, Elton Cooley, W. S. Gann and Charles Beck.

The bodies of the three victims were last night taken first to the Jones cabin and kept there until the arrival of Undertaker Henry Lewis of Lehi. They were then taken to Lehi and were brought to Salt Lake this morning.

Mexicans Rounded Up.
Following the report of the escape of the Mexican murderer, Police Inspector Carl A. Carlson, taking all available patrolmen and detectives, made a tour of the city for Mexicans, rounding up all found on the streets, in saloons, or other loitering places.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a crowd of about twenty-five swarthy skinned men were brought in. Another bunch was later taken into custody, on the ground that they were near the police station, while the Mexicans were being searched and booked, looked as if it might be headquarters of a Mexican army.

When searched, only one was found to have a weapon, a small automatic revolver. However, after the crowd was locked up, a small pearl handled revolver and a razor were found each behind a radiator in the desk sergeant's office. The total number jailed was fifty-four. All were charged with vagrancy. There was less than \$200 found on the persons of the men.

Trail Discovered.
H. L. Jones, a brother of Edward B. Jones, who has a ranch about half a mile west of his brother's, was the first man to run across the trail. He left his place shortly after 5 o'clock to go down to his brother's for supper, his wife being on a visit in Oregon.

While walking down, he crossed the trail, but not having heard of the tragedy, he thought nothing of the footprints in the snow. Suddenly he heard groans coming from the brush. Hurrying in the direction from which the sounds came, he came upon Witbeck in his dying agony.

"What's the matter?" he asked Witbeck, thinking the deputy had fallen from his horse.
"I've been shot. For God's sake, get me some water," sighed the wounded man.

Jones then hurried on down to his brother's cabin to get assistance. He met Sorenson.
In the meantime, Mrs. Edward B. Jones had taken up the telephone receiver to call assistance from Lehi. J. H. Wootton of the Utah Lake Irrigation company was talking on the line. She hastily informed him of the shooting. He got his brother, J. L. Wootton, and started for the Jones ranch in a buggy.

Two Had Died.
When they arrived they went out to where the men were shot. When they arrived Grant and Witbeck had died. They left the bodies there until an ambulance came from Lehi. They brought Jensen to the cabin,

where he died about twenty minutes before Dr. Holbrook of Lehi reached there.

A posse, headed by Sheriff Henry East of Utah county, started out on the trail, which led down the county road toward Moab. The trail, clearly visible in the three or four inches of snow that covers the entire territory, ran along the foothills in a general southerly direction. This gives the fugitive no opportunity to turn back, for Lake mountain bars his doubling on the west and Utah lake on the east. He must travel south toward Pelican point and the Moab project. From there he could get into the Tintic foothills if he is not caught before he gets that far.

About midnight the posse started south on the trail on foot. Those in the party, besides Sheriff East, were Deputy Sheriff C. L. Schettler of Salt Lake, Ex-Sheriff Jesse Harmon of Utah county, Michael Earle, H. L. Jones and Oliver Sederstrom, the latter a rancher at Pelican point.

Reported Progress.
About 1 o'clock Sheriff East and Jones returned to the cabin to report the progress. A few minutes later four auto loads of deputies started south on the trail to get ready for the dash at daybreak.

At 2 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Sorenson was asleep in the Jones cabin, which has been turned over to the posse. Sorenson is completely exhausted from the hunt and the terrible shock attendant to the death of his companions.

Sheriff Smith said he believed that the men were so tired that they neglected to dismount, and, from their saddles, were easy marks for the murderer lying in the nearby ditch.

Describes Wounds.
Dr. C. L. Shields, interne in the Salt Lake county hospital, who went to the scene last night, gave out the following description of the fatal wounds:

"Otto Witbeck—Bullet entered right side near anterior axillary line at the fifth rib. It came out on the same side at the back in the mid-scapular line. It penetrated the right lung and the man bled to death, living about an hour.

"J. W. Grant—Bullet entered left side at the mid axillary line, passing through both lungs, coming out on the right side at the seventh rib, bringing with it a portion of the mesentery. He died almost instantly.

"Nephi S. Jensen—Bullet entered the back at top of scapula. It fractured the spinal column, tearing the spinal cord. It passed out through the interior abdominal wall. He bled to death.

Goes into Mountain.
The posse returned to the Jones cabin at 1:50 o'clock this morning. They had followed the trail to a point about one mile south of the cabin. It turned west there into a wood road, leading up into Lake mountain. If he followed the road it would bring him out at a point a mile west of the Utah black marble quarries.

PLAN UNIQUE TRIP.
Provo, Nov. 21.—The M. I. A. is arranging for a novel entertainment for December 5, designated as a "Trip Around the World." The plan is for each ward to represent one of each of the following countries, or groups: The United States, Mexico, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, Palestine and the Pacific Islands, at the home of some member of each ward. The costumes of the country represented will be worn, and customs and modes of living will be portrayed as far as possible. Conveyances will be provided for taking the visitors from one exhibition to another till all the "countries" are visited.

KNIGHT HEADS RANCH.
Provo, Nov. 21.—Articles of Incorporation of the Utah Ranching and Development company have been filed with the county clerk. Provo is the principal place of business. The capital stock is \$100,000, in shares of the par value of 10 cents each. The business to be engaged in by the corporation is ranching, buying and selling real estate, acquiring water rights,

etc. Jesse Knight is president; J. William Knight, is vice president; R. E. Allen, secretary and treasurer, and these, with George A. Storrs and W. O. Greer, constitute the board of directors.

NEW ROAD TAKEN OVER.

Pocatello, Nov. 21.—Assistant General Manager E. C. Manson of the Short Line, Freight Agent Tuttle and Engineer Stradley went down to Grace yesterday to inspect and officially take over the six miles of new road from Alexander to Grace. Engineers have completed all work on the line and the contractors are ready to turn same over to the Short Line. It is claimed to be one of the best pieces of roadbed on the entire Short Line, and opens a very fertile section of the country.

COMPANY PAYS DAMAGES.

Eureka, Nov. 21.—The Chief Consolidated Mining company has just paid over to the trustees of the Eureka school district the sum of \$100, this covering the damage which the school property sustained as the result of the explosion at the mine several months ago. The school buildings are located about a half mile from the mine, but the explosion played havoc with the windows.

COUNTY JAIL IS FULL.

Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 21.—There are twenty-nine prisoners in the county jail, and quarters are cramped. Sheriff Lowry states that five of the men held on bootlegging charges are ready to plead guilty and begin their sentences. They are Leo Rad, Howard Kellman, Allen Alley, M. Oliver and "Happy" Metcalf. They will be given an opportunity to plead within a few days.

RESORT COMPANY SUES.

Provo, Nov. 21.—Castilla Hot Springs company has commenced suit in the Fourth district court against the Utah Railway company to collect \$2500 alleged damages to the Castilla hotel and other buildings, caused by blasting on the defendant's right of way on plaintiff's property in January, 1913.

LARGE SUMS PAID OUT.

Pocatello, Nov. 21.—The southern Idaho beet sugar factories last Saturday paid out to beet raisers the following sums: Idaho Falls, \$175,000; Blackfoot, \$187,000; Sugar City, \$169,000; Burley, \$159,000.

The total amount paid was \$692,000. The payments on November 10 of \$150,000 bring the total to \$842,000. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the beet deliveries are not yet in and the payments for these will help to total more than \$1,000,000 paid to Idaho producers alone for beets.

GRANTED LICENSE TO WED.

Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 21.—Ulysses G. Keppner and Ella May Sherwood, both of Salt Lake, were granted a marriage license here yesterday.

A marriage license was also issued to Nick Danico and Angelina Polotto, both of Pocatello.
A marriage license was granted this morning to John Williams and Phoebe Sov, both of Denver, Colo. Charles H. Overton and Vivian Thomas, both of Downey, were united in marriage here yesterday. Judge J. M. Knowles performed the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon they will return to Downey, where they will reside.

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